## THE GAZETTE.

TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 28.

[COMMUNICATED. BOYS OUT AFTER NIGHTFALL.-A writer in the Fireside Companion moralizes as follows

upon the above topic: I have long been an observer, as I am a sympathizing lover, of boys. I like to see them happy, cheerful and gleesome. I am not willing that they should be cheated out of their rightful heritage of youth—indeed, I can hardly understand how a high-toned, useful man can be the ripened fruit of a boy who has not enjoyed a fair share of the glad privileges due to youth. But while I watch with a very jealous eye all rights and customs which entrench upon the proper rights of boys, I am equally apprehensive lest parents, who are not fore-thoughtful, and have not habituated themselves to close observation upon this subject, permit their sons indulgences which are almost certain to result in their demoralization, if not in their total ruin; and among the habits which I have observed as tending most surely to ruin, I know of none more prominent than that of parents permitting their sons to be in the streets after nightfall. It is ruinous to their morals in almost all instances. They acquire, under cover of the night, an unhealthful and excited state of mind, bad language and practices arisingly and language and practices arisingly are the same arising and the same arising articles are the same tices, criminal sentiments, a lawless and riotous bearing; indeed, it is in the street, after nightfall, that boys principally acquire the educa-tion for the bad capacity of becoming dissolute,

criminal men. Parents should adopt a most rigid, inflexible rule, that will never permit a son, under any circumstances whatever, to go into the street after nightfall, with a view of engaging in outof-door sports, or of meeting other boys for social or chance occupation. A rigid rule of this kind, invariably adhered to, will soon deaden the desire for such dangerous practices.

Education begins with life. Before we are aware, the foundations of character are laid, and no subsequent instruction can remove or alter them.

## AUCTION SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me on the 12th of December, 1866, and of record among the land records of Prince William county, I shall, at Brentsville, before the Court House door of the said county, for the purpose of paying off the debt thereby secured, expose for sale, at public auction, on the 3d DAY OF AUG'T., 1868, that being Court day, A TRACT OF LAND,

particularly described in said trust, containing 669 acres, 3 roods and 28 poles, except 148 acres, 1 rood and 30 poles, conveyed to A. Nicol, by deed dated January, 1855.

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COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF HOUSES J AND LOTS IN AND NEAR CENTRE-VILLE.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Ccurt of Fairfax county, rendered at its November term, 1867, in the cause of Mary F. Roberts vs. L. M. Roberts, the undersigned, Commissioners therein named, will sell, at public auction, at Fairfax C. H.. on MONDAY, the 17th day of August, 1868, Court day, the following property:

following property:
1st. A LOT OF FIVE ACRES, at the village of Centreville, Fairfax county, being the S. E. corner lot made by the intersection of the Braddock read with the road leading to Marassas. 2. A LOT in Centreville of one quarter of an acre, being the S. W. corner of said intersection, and fronting on said Braddock road or

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AND SALE .- Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at the June term, 1867, in the suit of William E. Moore vs. S. G. Miller, the undersigned, as Commissioners, will on the 20rh DAY OF JULY, 1868, that being Court Monday, sell, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House of Fairfax co., the following LOTS OF LAND, the preparty of the defendant S. G. Miller. the property of the defendant, S. G. Miller. LOT No. 1—Containing 115 acres, more or less, formerly the property of E. I. Lee; lies on the A., L. & H. R.R., adjoining Magee and

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purchaser, and a retention of the title until the last payment is made. Expenses of conveyance and stamps to be paid by purchasers. GEO. W. BRENT, THOS. MOORE,

Fairfax co., je 15—law4w Comm'rs. of Sale. POSTPONEMENT—The above sale has been postponed until MONDAY, the 17th day of August, at the same hour and place. jy 23—lawts

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax co., rendered at the June term, 1863, in the case of Beach and wife vs. Mayhugh and others, the undersigned, Commissioner therein named, will offer for sale, at public auction, on MONDAY, the 17th day of August next, that being Court day, at Fairfax Court House, and at the front door of the same, a VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND, in said county, containing about forty-six acres. This land lies upon the waters of Occoquan, and is in a good state of cultivation,

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